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I believe I am the original, first and sole inventor (if only one name is listed below) or an original, first and joint inventor (if plural names are listed below) of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled:

EDIBLE SHAPED BODIES, IN PARTICULAR FLAT AND TUBULAR FILMS

the specification of which is attached hereto unless the following box is checked:

☒ was filed on **December 19, 1997** as ~~United States Application Number~~ or PCT International Application Number **PCT/EP97/07212** and was amended on(if applicable).

I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above-identified specification, including the claims, as amended by any amendment referred to above.

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PRIOR FOREIGN APPLICATION(S)

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